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Applicant #1, Name: Darwin Aldis Salls Jr.

Applicant #2, Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Offshore Energy Platform

☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Nr. of Sheets 10

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☒ **Request Under MPEP § 707.07(j):** The undersigned, a pro se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant.

Very respectfully

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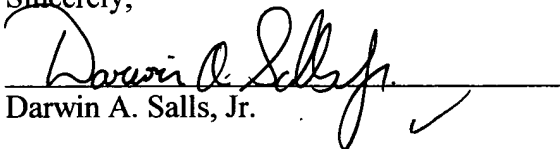
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On June 13, 2003 I sent a Patent Application to you on my Offshore Energy Platform invention. I have never received any Application Number. I called in September, 2003 and your office personnel told me that you moved the processing center and that it may take an additional 60 to 90 days to receive my application number.

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